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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3)

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed July 27, 2006, and the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully renews the petition for acceptance of a claim for late priority under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) and submits the following:


1. An Application Data Sheet in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.121 and 37 CFR § 1.76(b)(5) to provide the reference required under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(i);
2. The surcharge of \$1,370 set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(t) for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization;
3. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional; and
4. A copy of a Supplemental Amendment to the specification removing the incorporation by reference of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/371,208.

It is believed that all requirements of 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) are fulfilled by this petition, and granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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